

Vote “YES” on the Congressional Black Caucus Budget Substitute

Modest Changes – Tremendous Outcomes Exercising Fiscal Responsibility While Addressing the Needs of the American People

If passed, the CBC budget will:

ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



Balance the budget in five years and in fact create a surplus of \$2.3 billion in FY 2011; reduce the deficit by \$313 billion over the House majority’s budget; save \$10.5 billion in interest payments compared to the House majority’s budget. The CBC budget’s main source of revenue is a rollback of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts, but the rollback only applies to that portion of an individual’s income that exceeds \$200,000.



Adopt PAYGO as a House Rule.

INCREASE SECURITY



Protect our troops in Iraq by providing them with body armor, vehicle armor, and personal support equipment, and seriously attack instances of waste, fraud and abuse within our military.



Support our military, increase the Army’s active-duty personnel, maintain current National Guard strength, and provide funds for Navy shipbuilding.



Increase homeland security, fund rail and port security grants, cargo and air cargo screening equipment, first responders, communications systems for first responders, federal air marshals, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Make local communities more secure by funding juvenile justice, prisoner re-entry, and local law enforcement programs.



Restore cuts in veterans’ health care, provide enhanced benefits to our veterans in survivor benefits, medical and prosthetic research, long-term care, and mental health care.

INVEST IN OUR FUTURE



Provide \$80 billion more for education and job training programs than the Republic budget over five years, including funding for No Child Left Behind and school construction.



Provide funding for the minority health initiative, support child nutrition programs, fund job creation programs under the SBA, fund community and regional development, and support a variety of housing programs.



Provide billions for Gulf Coast reconstruction, scientific research, home ownership initiatives, transportation, and Medicare.

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